

idence of his parents
street, on Saturday.

center 12, 1874, at two o'clock.
FARRIS.—In Williamson, N. Y. of Thursday, December 12, 1874, at 3 o'clock.
 Relatives and friends, also the members of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, respectfully invite to attend the funeral services, which are to take place at the late residence of the deceased, corner of South First and Ninth streets, at 11 o'clock, on Sunday, December 14, at the Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's church.

RAPELTY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 10, 1874, JANE RAPELTY, daughter of the late Isaac Raпelty, of Newtown.
 Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the late residence, 24 Johnson street, on Sunday, December 14, at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Newtown for interment.

ROBERTS.—On Thursday evening, December 10, 1874, H. H. ROBERTS, aged 66 years, 1 month and 21 days.
 His pаз gone home to heaven.
 Now sleep in peace, O family of Jesus.
 Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, December 14, at 11 o'clock, from the Willett street Methodist Episcopal church.

ROWLAND.—On Wednesday, December 9, 1914, CHARLES N. ROWLAND, son of William and John Rowland, died at his home, 609 Madison street, at the age of 60 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from their home, 609 Madison street, at two o'clock P. M., December 12th inst., at two o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in attendance at the depot on the arrival of the M. train from New Haven city.

SMITH.—On Wednesday, December 10, Mrs. EMBELINE AMELIA SMITH, daughter of Dr. Josseelyn, Esq., of Boston.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Disciples, corner of Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. Burial remains will be taken to Rose for interment.

STAMLER.—Suddenly, at Stamford, Conn., Tuesday, December 9, 1914, at the age of 60 years, the late Jacob A. Stamler.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 243 Second street, at two o'clock P. M., December 10th inst.

Relatives and friends of the family invited to attend without further notice.

WASSERMAN.—On Friday, December 11, 1914, at two o'clock A. M., died HER JOSEPH WASSERMAN in the 66th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family, as well as neighbors, are invited to attend the funeral, at 10

and of the Lease Verein of the Nineteenth ward are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late residence, No. 105 West Twenty-third street, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, on Sunday, December 11, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Henry Jones Lodge, No. 79, O. B. B. members of this lodge are invited to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. Joseph Wassermann, Sunday, December 13, at eleven o'clock A. M., at his residence, No. 105 West Twenty-third street, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

JACOB WINTERITZ, Secretary.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The Annual Business Meeting—Increase of Membership and Election of Officers.

The annual business meeting of Plymouth Church Brooklyn, was held last night after the prayer meeting. Mr. J. J. Hays occupied the chair, Mr. T. O. Shearman, the clerk of the church, and the report of the clerk, in which it was stated that the membership during the year had been larger

increased and that the attendance at the p service and at the weekly prayer meetings been larger than ever before. The report sho the details of membership to be as follows:—

1.—NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

The number of members on the roll at the year's report was.....

There have been admitted during the year.....

Discontinued.....

Total.....

There have been removed by death.....

By letter to other churches.....

Dropped from the roll.....

Total.....

Net increase of members.....

Present number of members.....

of the members admitted during the year.....

Total.....

Female.....

of the members removed from us there were:—

Males.....

Females.....

Total.....	11-BAPTISM.....
There have been baptized during the year by sprinkling.....	14
Infants.....	14
By Immersion.....	14
Total.....	INCOME.....
Church collections for general purposes.....	\$7,100
For the poor.....	16
Collection in Plymouth school.....	16
Bethel Mission.....	16
Missions.....	16
Donations to May Flower Mission.....	16
Pew Funds.....	16
Total.....	\$7,334

Mr. S. B. White, the treasurer, read the financial report, which showed the amount on hand at \$1,838 69, the amount received during the year \$7,334 69, and the total expended \$7,100 00. The amount received for interest which was \$500 00. The report from the music committee showed that the expense of the choir during the year was \$7,500. The report of the pastoral help Mr. S. B. Halliway, stated that he had made due

to year: Clerk, T. G. Suesman; Treasurer, S. W. White; Deacons, E. S. Ovington, M. K. Moore, George H. Day; Deaconesses, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dorling; Examining Committee, Dr. Edwin Beecher, R. W. White and T. J. Christensen. The meeting then adjourned.

PLYMOUTH PRAYER MEETING

The Bridge Between Earth and Heaven

Plymouth lecture room was even more crowded than usual last evening. After the usual exercises Mr. Beecher said: "It would be extraordinary to say that heaven would not be so near as we get there as it is while we are here; yet if we did say that there would be truth in it. Whatever may be that estate, and we have no little knowledge, we are left without any doubt that we will meet with transcendent sym-

and compassion, that we will be in society of just men made perfect, the dition in which we are by moral sensibility it into intimate communion with God. In the life we come into connection, not with which is unchangeable, but with that which has no reason and nothing to Xeno to measure, as the author of hell, as the way to escape being scorched, is a low, coarse, cultivated idea. We think of heaven often reinge for the inquietudes and disturbance this life, and to a certain extent it is right, let us try to keep before us continually this rest of the spirit, this home of the soul, by let in the presence of it every day; let feel that we shall reach there a condition of perfect and abiding joy, and that it is wholly joyful in the noblest associations, a dition in which we shall meet God face to face and have the consciousness that we are like him, and that we are in the presence of him. The great object of Divine Providence build manhood in us, the apostle says.

whole spirit and effluence of life be to create a wholeness in your neighbor for his good, his personal good, and the good of the world. If this is to come, when we meet with sorrows and difficulties here, we should think not how soon we may get over these troubles, but how long we may dwell upon them. There is a great difference in the states of mind. Doubtless we have all been brought to do because we are heirs of heaven. I am going back again soon, and when I return before God I will not be found unworthy. Now we are in the midst of a great trial, and our pride; we undertake to vindicate vanity and affection. Live with this thought: how shall I be able to do this? I am a poor, feeble creature; how shall I seek to be more than I am? I am a creature and a creature is made to be in the world and to die. Children are very much interested in the building of this bridge, and in all the other things that are going on. I have seen the work they have done, feel a strong interest in myself. I look at the other side and see one tower in the air, on the other side, and I say to myself, how can I do this? I have

and I can see it and I know there is one going on the other side, though I cannot see it, a man stretched across a wire, and I say that our rows and trials are wires God is stretching across the river of death, and I shall go on the other side of the river of death. Well, I want to see the other side so near me as to determine this to be patient, sweet, gentle and full of faith, live as that heaven shall drop down its vail, the gates of life. So viewing heaven is not very hard.

After the prayer meeting there was the annual meeting of the church for the election of officers for the coming year.